No. 56.

FEBRUARY 9, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing vessels from places beyond the cape of Good Hope, to enter at Plymouth; and establishing a port of delivery at Agusta, in the district of Maine.



- 1 Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of
- 2 the United States of America, in congress assembled, That from
- 3 and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for ships
- 4 or vessels arriving in the United States from the cape of Good Hope,
- 5 or from any place beyond the same, to make entry at the port of
- 6 Plymouth, in the state of Massachusetts; any thing in the "act to
- 7 regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," to the
- 8 contrary notwithstanding.
- 1 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the town of Augusta, in
- 2 the district of Maine, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted a
- 3 port of delivery, to be annexed to the district of Bath, and subject
- 4 to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery,
- 5 in the United States: and there shall be appointed a surveyor to
- 6 reside at the said port of delivery, who shall be entitled to receive
- 7 a salary of dollars annually, in addition
- 8 to the other emoluments allowed by law.